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Mr. Michael Stenzel  
Michigan Department of Natural Resources  
Environmental Response Division  
38980 Seven Mile Road  
Livonia, MI 48152

Dear Mr. Stenzel:

On June 28, 1990, this facility experienced a release of #6 Fuel Oil requiring notification under Act 245 of the Public Acts of Michigan. Tim Jaski of the MDNR's Livonia office was notified promptly by telephone after the incident was discovered. BASF is hereby submitting the attached report on the incident as required by Act 245.

If you are in need of any additional information, please call me at (313) 246-6209.

Sincerely,

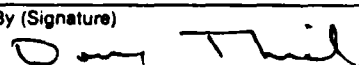
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Ecology Services Coordinator

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

**REPORT OF OIL, SALT, OR POLLUTING MATERIAL LOSSES**

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 245 of the Public Acts of Michigan 1929 as amended, regulations have been issued which require that all owners, managers, or operators of vessels, oil storage, or on-land facilities shall notify the Water Resources Commission or his authorized representative of oil, salt, and polluting material losses. This notification shall be made promptly by telephone or telegraph, giving briefly the particulars, and by mail, giving a detailed account of events and conditions.

Date 7/5/90	Company Name BASF Corporation	
Location of Loss (Be Specific) 1609 Biddle Avenue  Wyandotte, MI 48192		
Material Lost #6 Fuel Oil	Amount 300-500 gal.	Name of Surface Water Involved Ground Water
Date Loss Was Discovered 6/28/90		Time of Discovery 8:30 a.m.
Name of Department of Natural Resources Representative Contacted Timothy Jaski		
Telephoned or Telegraphed by Whom Karen Padar		Time 9:20 a.m.
Cause of Loss (Include Type of Equipment and Other Details) The 3" stainless steel underground pipeline used for #6 Fuel Oil service to the Site's Steam Facility failed when pinholes developed in the pipe. The cause of the pinholes is currently under investigation.		
Nature of Loss (Include Complete Description of Damage) Loss of #6 Fuel Oil and costs associated with clean-up of spill. There was no additional loss of property or known adverse human health or environmental effects as a result of this release.		
Additional Comments (Include Method of Control, Plans for Prevention of Recurrence, etc.) The line will be replaced with either an above-ground line or double walled underground line.		
Company Name BASF Corporation		By (Signature) 

Return this form to: Michigan Department of Natural Resources  
Environmental Response Division  
Attention: Remedial Action Section  
P.O. Box 30028  
Lansing, MI 48909  
24-Hour Emergency Notification Number  
517/373-8481  
800/292-4706 (In state)

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